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Prior Application: 08/080,060

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

[XX] Continuation [] Continuation-in-part [] Divisional application under
37 CFR 1.62 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/080,060 filed June 23, 1993
for MINI-PROINSULIN, ITS PREPARATION AND USE
(Title of Invention)

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. [XX] Enter the amendment previously filed on January 13, 1995 under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. [XX] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee	\$730.00
Total	:	:	:	:	
Claims	:	8-20=	:	0	: x\$ 22.00= :\$
Independent	:	:	:	:	
Claims	:	6 -3=	:	3	: x\$ 76.00= : \$228.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			:	+ \$240.00=	:
Total			=:		\$958.00
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filing by small entity			:	-	
TOTAL FILING FEE			=:		\$958.00

4. [XX] A check in the amount of \$ 958.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
5. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
6. [] A new declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
7. [XX] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

I --This application is a [] continuation-in-part, [XX] continuation, [] division, of application Serial No. 08/080,060, filed June 23, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/369,686, filed June 21, 1989, abandoned.--

8. [] A verified statement claiming small entity status
[] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.
9. [XX] Priority of application Serial No. P 38 21 159.9 filed on June 23, 1988 in Federal Republic of Germany (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
A certified copy [] is enclosed or [XX] is on file in the prior application.
10. [XX] The prior application is assigned of record to: HOECHST AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT,
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13. [] Recognize as associate attorney _____
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14. [] Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/080,060, filed June 23, 1993, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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Date: March 10, 1995